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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In August 1978 a sample household survey, based on the population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the weekly earnings of wage and salary earners. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees".

2. Preliminary results of the survey were published on 13 December 1978 in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), August 1978 (Preliminary)*, (6309.0). This bulletin contains final and more detailed information.

The population survey

3. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday 7 August 1978.

Scope

4. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over who were employed as wage and salary earners in their main job, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces,
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations,
- (c) non-Australians on tour or holidaying in Australia,
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia,
- (e) patients in hospitals and sanatoria or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and
- (f) persons on workers' compensation.

Interpretation of results

5. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 28, for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. In many cases the answer to the question on earnings was based on the knowledge of one person (generally the housewife). It is considered that there may be some understatement in the estimates because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of earnings. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding.

6. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

- (i) In making comparisons of earnings between groups of employees it must be remembered that there will be differences arising from the different age and occupation structures of these groups. This is particularly important, for

example, when interpreting results in Tables 12, 16, 18 and 19, which show earnings according to birthplace.

- (ii) Because employers and self-employed persons were excluded from the survey the results should not be taken as representative of the earnings of all employed persons. In particular, earnings of employees in some occupation groups in Tables 14 and 15 may not reflect the earnings of all persons in those occupations.

Definitions

7. *Weekly earnings* refers to gross weekly wages and salaries (i.e. before taxation and other deductions have been made). For persons paid other than weekly, earnings were converted to a weekly equivalent.

8. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above and the other below that amount. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals in some cases being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

9. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

10. The *main job* was defined as the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week. The *second job* was defined to include all remaining jobs, in which some hours were worked during the survey week. A person who held more than one job as an employee was classified to the occupation of the main job.

11. *Hours paid for* refers to the number of hours for which an employee was paid and not necessarily to the number of hours actually worked (e.g., an employee on paid leave for the week was asked to report the number of hours for which he was paid).

12. *Hours worked* refers to actual hours worked during the survey week, not necessarily hours paid for. Thus, if a person had been on leave for the whole week, hours worked would have been recorded as nil.

13. *Full-time employees* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time employees, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. It should be noted that some full-time employees may have worked or been paid for less than a full week. *Part-time employees* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour were disregarded.

14. For the purposes of the survey persons were classified as having a second job if, during the survey week, they:

- (a) worked in a second job; and

- (b) were employed as a wage or salary earner in both of their jobs. Service in the reserve defence forces was not regarded as a second job. Persons who by the nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as multiple jobholders unless they also held another job of a different kind; nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.

15. For a detailed description of industries shown in Tables 6 and 13 refer to *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Preliminary Edition, 1969 Volume 1 – The Classification*.

Comparability of estimates with those for previous years

16. Similar surveys have been conducted annually since August 1975. However, care must be taken in making comparison from one survey period to another as the 1975 survey data related to earnings from *all jobs* and *hours worked*, whereas subsequent survey publications contain tables on earnings from the *main job* as well as *all jobs* and statistics of *hours paid for* as well as *hours worked*.

17. The results of this survey are based on revised population benchmarks derived from the 1976 Population Census, which have been adjusted for underenumeration. Hence, estimates of numbers of employees in this survey are not on the same basis as those from earlier surveys. Because of resource constraints it is not feasible to calculate estimates on the revised basis for earlier years. However, it is considered that the estimates of mean and median earnings would have been only slightly affected by the change.

Related Publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) (Preliminary) (6309.0).

Average Weekly Earnings, Quarterly, (Preliminary) – (6301.0), and *Final Bulletin –* (6302.0).

Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition (Preliminary) – (6305.0), and *Final Bulletin* (6306.0) – sample survey conducted annually in May.

Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary) – (6303.0), and *Final Bulletin –* (6304.0) – sample survey conducted annually in October.

Income Distribution 1973-74 Part 1, (6502.0), Part 2 (6503.0) and Part 3 (6504.0).

Wage Rates Indexes (Preliminary) (6311.0) – monthly.

Wage Rates (6312.0) – monthly.

The Labour Force (6203.0) – monthly.

Symbols and other usages

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical Note, page 28.

.. Not applicable.

n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

R. J. CAMERON
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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1978

	Males			Females			Persons			
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 60	11.5	15.8	27.3	5.6	11.9	17.5	17.2	27.6	44.8	
60 and under 80	48.5	11.5	60.0	38.9	8.3	47.2	87.4	19.8	107.1	
80 " " 100	53.1	21.4	74.5	66.3	14.3	80.7	119.4	35.8	155.2	
100 " " 110	31.3	26.2	57.4	36.7	24.0	60.7	68.0	50.2	118.2	
110 " " 120	23.3	35.3	58.6	23.5	37.0	60.6	46.8	72.3	119.1	
120 " " 130	23.0	61.6	84.6	18.5	68.6	87.1	41.6	130.2	171.8	
130 " " 140	20.1	89.2	109.4	13.3	99.6	112.9	33.5	188.8	222.3	
140 " " 150	10.6	130.2	140.8	6.0	101.9	107.9	16.6	232.1	248.7	
150 " " 160	12.3	198.3	210.5	5.4	112.7	118.1	17.7	311.0	328.6	
160 " " 170	6.5	209.4	215.9	6.1	117.4	120.3	9.4	326.8	336.2	
170 " " 180	5.4	190.4	195.9		80.6	82.1	6.9	271.0	277.9	
180 " " 190	*	201.3	204.3		70.2	71.9	4.6	271.6	276.2	
190 " " 200	4.7	179.0	183.7	4.7	55.8	56.9	5.8	234.8	240.6	
200 " " 210	5.1	216.3	218.4		53.1	53.3	4.8	269.4	271.7	
210 " " 220		140.4	141.6		34.2	34.5		174.5	176.1	
220 " " 230		117.0	117.6	27.1	27.4	144.1		145.0		
230 " " 240	*	102.6	103.7	5.4	22.9	23.0	4.7	125.5	126.7	
240 " " 250		91.0	91.5		15.1	15.1		106.1	106.6	
250 " " 260		97.1	97.7		17.3	17.3		114.4	115.0	
260 " " 280	*	122.8	123.3	4.7	18.2	18.5	4.7	141.0	141.7	
280 " " 300	*	101.7	101.9		11.6	11.8		113.3	113.7	
300 " " 320	*	88.3	88.5		7.9	8.3		96.1	96.8	
320 " " 340	*	51.5	51.9	5.7	4.8	4.8	*	56.3	56.7	
340 " " 360	*	38.9	38.9		6.1	6.1		41.7	42.0	
360 " " 380	*	36.2	36.9			5.5		*	39.1	39.9
380 " " 400	*	30.6	30.7	32.8					33.3	
400 " " 450	*	39.0	39.1	5.4	6.0	6.0	*	42.3	42.5	
450 " " 500	*	20.0	20.1					22.3	22.8	
500 " " 550	*	18.7	18.9					21.9	22.5	
550 and over	*	41.1	41.5	*	*	4.7	*	45.4	46.2	
Total	262.3	2,722.7	2,985.0	225.5	1,035.6	1,261.0	487.7	3,758.3	4,246.0	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	106	200	193	101	163	155	103	188	180	
Mean earnings	113	220	210	107	174	162	110	207	196	
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 20	26.3	9.7	36.0	32.1	36.2	68.3	58.4	45.9	104.3	
20 and under 40	11.4	12.0	23.4	19.7	61.3	80.9	31.0	73.2	104.3	
40 " " 60	4.5	9.3	13.8	5.4	67.9	73.3	10.0	77.2	87.1	
60 " " 80	5.2	7.1	12.3	5.8	88.0	91.7	8.9	95.2	104.1	
80 " " 100	5.3	7.3	10.6		78.0	80.1	5.4	85.2	90.6	
100 " " 110		6.6	7.7	*	46.3	47.2	5.9	52.9	54.9	
110 " " 120		5.4	7.5	*	26.4	27.1		28.8	30.5	
120 " " 130	*	5.9	6.4	*	27.3	28.4		30.3	32.6	
130 " " 140	*			*	19.2	19.9	*	22.4	23.4	
140 " " 150	*			*	15.3	15.5	*	18.0	18.4	
150 " " 160	*	5.6	5.8	*	14.9	15.1	*	18.0	18.3	
160 " " 170	*			*	10.2	10.2	*	12.6	12.8	
170 " " 180	*			*	6.1	6.1	*	8.8	8.8	
180 " " 190	*	5.8	5.8	*	*	*	*	6.9	6.9	
190 " " 200	*			*	4.6	4.6	*	8.0	8.0	
200 and over	*	25.0	25.2	*	25.4	25.4	*	50.3	50.5	
Total	54.7	102.5	157.2	66.9	531.4	598.3	121.6	633.9	755.5	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	22	109	69	21	83	77	22	86	76	
Mean earnings	37	133	100	32	91	84	34	98	87	

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1978 - *continued*

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	27.5	12.5	40.0	32.2	39.1	71.3	59.7	51.5	111.2
20 and under 40	13.9	17.1	31.0	20.5	64.7	85.2	34.3	81.8	116.1
40 " " 60	12.4	17.2	29.5	10.1	73.5	83.6	22.5	90.7	113.1
60 " " 80	53.7	18.7	72.3	42.6	96.3	138.9	96.3	114.9	211.2
80 " " 100	56.4	28.7	85.1	68.4	92.3	160.7	124.8	121.0	245.8
100 " " 110	32.3	32.8	65.1	37.6	70.3	107.9	70.0	103.1	173.1
110 " " 120	24.3	37.7	61.9	24.3	63.4	87.7	48.5	101.1	149.6
120 " " 130	24.2	64.6	88.8	19.6	95.9	115.5	43.8	160.5	204.3
130 " " 140	20.4	92.5	112.8	14.1	118.8	132.9	34.4	211.3	245.7
140 " " 150	10.8	132.9	143.7	6.2	117.1	123.4	17.0	250.0	267.0
150 " " 160	12.3	201.4	213.7	5.6	127.6	133.2	17.9	329.0	346.9
160 " " 170	6.7	211.9	218.5	6.1	127.5	130.5	9.6	339.4	349.0
170 " " 180	5.4	193.2	198.6		86.7	88.2	6.9	279.9	286.8
180 " " 190	*	203.8	206.7		74.7	76.3	4.6	278.5	283.1
190 " " 200	4.7	182.4	187.1		60.5	61.5	5.8	242.8	248.6
200 " " 210	5.1	218.6	220.7	4.8	60.2	60.5	4.8	278.8	281.2
210 " " 220		142.7	144.0		38.6	38.9		181.3	182.9
220 " " 230		119.7	120.3		28.5	28.8		148.2	149.1
230 " " 240		104.9	106.1		23.8	23.9		128.8	130.0
240 " " 250	*	92.2	92.7	4.7	17.4	17.4	4.6	109.6	110.1
250 " " 260	*	99.0	99.6		18.6	18.6		117.6	118.2
260 " " 280	*	126.5	127.0		20.9	21.1		147.4	148.1
280 " " 300	*	103.9	104.1		13.2	13.4		117.1	117.5
300 " " 320	*	90.0	90.4	5.7	8.7	9.1	98.7	99.5	
320 " " 340	*	52.7	53.1		5.9	5.9	58.6	59.1	
340 " " 360	*	39.6	39.6		5.7	6.1	*	42.4	42.7
360 " " 380	*	36.5	37.2				*	39.4	40.1
380 " " 400	*	30.7	30.8	6.0	6.5	*	33.3	33.8	
400 " " 450	*	40.0	40.1			*	43.4	43.6	
450 " " 500	*	20.5	20.6			*	23.2	23.7	
500 " " 550	*	18.9	19.1	6.0	6.9	*	22.2	22.9	
550 and over	*	41.6	42.0	*	5.0	5.3	*	46.6	47.3
Total	317.0	2,825.2	3,142.2	292.4	1,567.0	1,859.3	609.3	4,392.2	5,001.5
- dollars -									
Median earnings	98	198	190	92	146	136	95	179	169
Mean earnings	100	216	205	89	146	137	95	191	180

(a) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1978

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	8.4	6.2	5.4	3.6	3.0	*	*	*	27.3
60 and under 80	18.1	15.2	11.4	6.2	6.0	2.8	*	*	60.0
80 " " 100	22.4	15.9	15.4	8.2	8.6	2.7			74.5
100 " " 110	19.2	15.2	9.1	5.4	5.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	57.4
110 " " 120	18.7	17.3	7.9	6.2	4.2	2.7			58.6
120 " " 130	28.5	22.1	14.4	9.0	6.5	3.4			84.6
130 " " 140	36.8	31.4	15.8	10.7	9.5	4.2	2.0		109.4
140 " " 150	44.4	36.2	25.3	16.4	12.9	3.1		2.9	140.8
150 " " 160	70.8	61.8	28.6	22.9	17.6	6.9	*		210.5
160 " " 170	76.6	59.6	33.0	21.3	15.8	6.7			215.9
170 " " 180	67.7	58.4	29.3	18.2	14.2	4.6	3.0	3.5	195.9
180 " " 190	71.7	59.5	26.0	18.7	16.9	7.7		2.6	204.3
190 " " 200	64.7	51.5	25.3	17.7	15.2	5.8	2.7	2.0	183.7
200 " " 210	78.3	55.8	35.5	18.3	18.5	6.4	2.3	3.2	218.4
210 " " 220	55.9	38.4	18.4	11.0	10.9	3.5		2.6	141.6
220 " " 230	44.1	32.1	14.7	11.0	9.6	3.0	2.4	*	117.6
230 " " 240	36.3	26.3	15.5	9.1	10.2	2.9		2.4	103.7
240 " " 250	34.6	23.3	13.5	7.2	7.2	2.7	2.4	*	91.5
250 " " 260	31.7	28.4	14.2	6.8	9.2	3.0	*	2.8	97.7
260 " " 280	48.3	31.0	13.6	9.8	10.4	4.0	2.3	3.9	123.3
280 " " 300	39.1	26.8	12.9	6.7	9.0	2.8		3.0	101.9
300 " " 320	35.8	24.2	9.5	5.7	7.1	2.7	2.1	2.8	88.5
320 " " 340	17.6	14.6	6.6	4.5	5.0			2.0	51.9
340 " " 360	14.1	12.2	3.9	2.6	3.0	2.1		2.1	38.9
360 " " 380	12.2	10.8	4.8		4.1		2.0		36.9
380 " " 400	11.1	7.3	*	4.6	3.5	2.0		3.2	30.7
400 " " 450	13.8	9.5	5.8	3.0	4.4			2.6	39.1
450 " " 500	7.0	5.6	*			*		*	20.1
500 " " 550	6.3	*	3.6	4.4	6.8	*	2.1	*	18.9
550 and over	17.5	8.5	7.8			*		*	41.5
Total	1,051.6	809.3	433.7	269.4	254.6	89.7	27.5	49.3	2,985.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	197	191	188	183	195	186	221	247	193
Mean earnings	214	209	206	197	212	197	241	263	210
MALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	10.5	10.8	5.4	4.5	2.9				36.0
20 and under 40	10.0	6.7					*	*	23.4
40 " " 60	4.7	4.5							13.8
60 " " 80	*	5.0	6.0	5.1	5.3				12.3
80 " " 100	4.5	*							10.6
100 " " 200	15.1	11.3					*	*	36.0
200 and over	11.3	7.0	6.2	3.6	3.5	1.6			25.2
Total	59.6	48.0	17.7	13.3	11.7	3.2	*	2.4	157.2
- dollars -									
Median earnings	85	68	54	49	60	100	*	38	69
Mean earnings	111	96	97	76	91	110	*	86	100

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TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1978 - *continued*

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
FEMALE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 60	4.8	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.5	
60 and under 80	14.4	8.3	12.7	4.9	4.3	1.5	2.4	4.2	47.2	
80 " " 100	27.7	19.5	13.7	9.1	7.3	2.3			80.7	
100 " " 110	24.9	12.7	9.4	5.6	5.8	1.8			60.7	
110 " " 120	22.8	17.8	7.7	6.6	3.1	2.0			60.6	
120 " " 130	28.6	28.7	11.0	8.6	6.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	87.1	
130 " " 140	41.9	38.9	13.0	8.7	6.4	1.8			112.9	
140 " " 150	38.5	30.6	15.8	9.3	8.4	2.4			107.9	
150 " " 160	41.5	34.0	16.7	7.6	12.2	3.1			118.1	
160 " " 170	46.9	33.5	15.2	9.9	9.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	120.3	
170 " " 180	29.3	26.5	8.4	7.1	6.4	2.0			82.1	
180 " " 190	27.9	21.6	7.5	6.6	4.6	2.6			3.5	71.9
190 " " 200	23.2	16.7	5.2	3.5	4.8					56.9
200 " " 210	18.0	15.7	6.4	4.4	4.4	1.5	*	2.3	53.3	
210 " " 220	12.1	8.8	4.1	3.1	3.9	1.9			4.8	34.5
220 " " 230	9.3	9.5	*	*	2.5					27.4
230 " " 240	8.3	7.5	3.6	3.1	3.3					23.0
240 " " 250	5.6	4.5				15.1				
250 " " 260	5.4	5.4	*	2.8				17.3		
260 " " 280	7.8	6.3	4.2	3.1	*	*	*	2.7	18.5	
280 " " 300	4.9								*	*
300 and over	14.3	9.1	5.4	2.9	2.5	*				
Total	458.2	360.9	166.7	110.9	99.4	29.7	8.6	26.7	1,261.0	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	156	156	148	151	155	149	169	179	155	
Mean earnings	164	162	156	160	161	149	177	186	162	
FEMALE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)										
Weekly earnings (\$) -										
Under 20	15.5	18.4	15.2	7.7	8.4	1.9	*	*	68.3	
20 and under 40	25.2	22.4	12.6	8.5	8.7	2.3	*	4.7	80.9	
40 " " 60	23.5	17.0	12.3	8.0	7.3	3.4			73.3	
60 " " 80	28.3	28.1	13.7	9.1	7.5	3.0			91.7	
80 " " 100	27.6	21.8	6.9	10.9	8.0	3.4			80.1	
100 " " 110	17.5	14.0	5.4	4.9	2.9	4.1	*	4.7	47.2	
110 " " 120	12.1	5.9	*	3.1	4.7				2.6	27.1
120 " " 130	10.1	6.9	4.1	3.5						*
130 " " 140	7.9	*	3.8	*	4.1				4.7	19.9
140 " " 150	5.6	4.9	4.2	2.8		2.6	15.5			
150 " " 160	8.5						15.1			
160 and over	21.9	12.9	6.6	4.5	*				50.7	
Total	203.7	156.4	87.5	65.4	53.0	18.0	3.6	10.6	598.3	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	87	75	65	79	66	70	96	90	77	
Mean earnings	93	80	79	82	70	73	103	100	84	

(a) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, MARITAL STATUS AND
FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1978

	Males			Females		
	Married (a)	Not married (b)	Total	Married (a)	Not married (b)	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES						
- '000 -						
Weekly earnings (\$) -						
Under 60	8.5	18.8	27.3	8.2	9.3	17.5
60 and under 80	6.0	54.0	60.0	4.5	42.6	47.2
80 " " 100	12.0	62.5	74.5	9.3	71.4	80.7
100 " " 110	13.5	44.0	57.4	16.9	43.8	60.7
110 " " 120	19.6	39.0	58.6	27.6	33.0	60.6
120 " " 130	35.7	48.9	84.6	48.4	38.8	87.1
130 " " 140	55.5	53.8	109.4	70.8	42.1	112.9
140 " " 150	91.7	49.0	140.8	67.8	40.1	107.9
150 " " 160	141.2	69.3	210.5	73.1	45.0	118.1
160 " " 170	155.2	60.7	215.9	77.1	43.3	120.3
170 " " 180	138.7	57.2	195.9	52.6	29.5	82.1
180 " " 190	153.7	50.5	204.3	43.1	28.8	71.9
190 " " 200	143.0	40.6	183.7	30.2	26.7	56.9
200 " " 210	172.6	45.8	218.4	34.3	19.0	53.3
210 " " 220	114.1	27.6	141.6	20.2	14.3	34.5
220 " " 230	91.0	26.5	117.6	14.8	12.6	27.4
230 " " 240	83.9	19.8	103.7	13.2	9.8	23.0
240 " " 250	76.0	15.5	91.5	8.8	6.3	15.1
250 " " 260	81.9	15.8	97.7	11.2	6.1	17.3
260 " " 280	102.5	20.7	123.3	11.8	6.6	18.5
280 " " 300	87.1	14.8	101.9	6.5	5.3	11.8
300 " " 320	77.5	11.0	88.5	4.9	5.9	8.3
320 " " 340	44.7	7.2	51.9	4.8	4.7	4.7
340 " " 360	34.3	4.6	38.9			6.1
360 " " 380	32.3	4.7	36.9	4.4	4.7	
380 " " 400	27.9	*	30.7			4.5
400 " " 450	35.1	4.0	39.1	5.3	4.5	
450 " " 500	18.1	*	20.1			5.3
500 and over	53.6	6.8	60.4	5.3	4.5	
Total	2,106.9	878.1	2,985.0	669.9	591.2	1,261.0
- dollars -						
Median earnings	205	160	193	161	144	155
Mean earnings	227	169	210	172	152	162
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (c)						
- '000 -						
Weekly earnings (\$) -						
Under 20						
20 and under 40	7.4	32.4	36.0	26.8	41.5	68.3
40 " " 60		19.6	23.4	48.5	32.5	80.9
60 " " 80	7.6	9.9	13.8	60.3	13.0	73.3
80 " " 100	4.9	8.7	12.3	80.0	11.7	91.7
		5.7	10.6	71.4	8.6	80.1
100 " " 110			7.7	41.4	5.7	47.2
110 " " 120	6.2	4.9		24.1		27.1
120 " " 130	*		7.5	24.1	7.3	28.4
130 " " 140		4.9	6.4	16.5	5.8	19.9
140 " " 150	5.6			13.1		15.5
150 " " 160		*	5.8	11.9	4.9	15.1
160 " " 170	*	*		8.4		10.2
170 and over	23.9	9.8	33.8	29.8	10.6	40.5
Total	59.2	98.0	157.2	456.6	141.7	598.3
- dollars -						
Median earnings	138	37	69	84	38	77
Mean earnings	158	65	100	90	65	84

(a) Includes permanently separated and de facto relationships. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1978

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 60	11.6	16.0	27.7	5.8	12.1	17.9	17.5	28.1	45.6
60 and under 80	49.1	12.0	61.1	39.1	8.7	47.7	88.2	20.6	108.9
80 " " 100	52.7	22.1	74.8	66.1	15.1	81.1	118.8	37.1	155.9
100 " " 110	31.6	26.3	57.9	36.6	25.1	61.7	68.2	51.3	119.6
110 " " 120	23.5	36.2	59.7	23.7	37.0	60.7	47.2	73.2	120.4
120 " " 130	23.5	62.7	86.2	19.0	68.7	87.7	42.4	131.5	173.9
130 " " 140	19.9	90.1	110.0	13.3	100.0	113.4	33.3	190.1	223.4
140 " " 150	10.3	132.2	142.6	6.0	102.3	108.3	16.3	234.5	250.9
150 " " 160	12.0	201.3	213.4	5.3	113.6	118.9	17.3	315.0	332.3
160 " " 170	6.5	211.4	217.9		118.8	121.8	9.4	330.2	339.7
170 " " 180	5.4	192.6	198.0	5.5	80.1	81.1	6.5	272.6	279.1
180 " " 190	7.3	203.9	206.8		70.7	72.1	*	274.5	278.9
190 " " 200		177.9	182.2	5.0	55.4	56.7	5.7	233.3	238.9
200 " " 210	5.1	217.7	219.7		53.7	53.9	4.7	271.4	273.6
210 " " 220		140.4	141.6		33.2	33.4		173.6	175.0
220 " " 230		116.1	116.9		26.2	26.5	4.7	142.3	143.4
230 " " 240		100.4	101.5		21.7	21.8		122.1	123.3
240 " " 250	*	90.7	91.1	5.4	14.2	14.2	5.2	105.0	105.4
250 " " 260	*	95.2	95.7		16.8	16.8		111.9	112.5
260 " " 280	*	120.8	121.3	5.0	17.8	18.0	5.2	138.6	139.3
280 " " 300	*	98.7	98.9		11.1	11.2		109.7	110.1
300 " " 320	*	86.5	86.5	5.4	8.0	8.4	5.2	94.5	94.9
320 " " 340	*	49.6	50.0		4.8	4.8		54.4	54.8
340 " " 360	*	38.7	38.7	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.2	41.3	41.6
360 " " 380	*	36.4	37.1					39.2	39.9
380 " " 400	*	29.9	30.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.2	32.1	32.6
400 " " 450	*	38.1	38.2					41.4	41.6
450 " " 500	*	19.6	19.7	5.4	5.4	6.4	5.2	21.9	22.4
500 " " 550	*	18.4	18.5					21.5	22.2
550 and over	*	40.8	41.3	5.4	5.4	6.4	5.2	45.2	45.9
Total	262.3	2,722.7	2,985.0	225.5	1,035.6	1,261.0	487.7	3,758.3	4,246.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	106	199	192	100	163	154	103	187	179
Mean earnings	112	219	209	106	174	162	110	206	195
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (a)									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	26.7	9.9	36.6	32.3	37.1	69.4	59.0	47.0	106.0
20 and under 40	11.5	12.6	24.0	19.6	62.1	81.7	31.1	74.7	105.8
40 " " 60	*	8.9	13.1	5.5	67.4	72.9	9.6	76.3	86.0
60 " " 80	5.1	7.8	12.9	5.6	89.6	93.1	8.6	97.4	106.0
80 " " 100	4.6	6.9	10.2		78.1	80.2	5.3	85.0	90.3
100 " " 110		6.4	7.7	*	45.6	46.5	6.1	52.1	54.2
110 " " 120	*	5.6	7.7	*	26.6	27.3		29.4	31.1
120 " " 130	*			*	26.8	27.9	6.1	29.6	31.9
130 " " 140	*	6.2	6.4	*	18.5	19.2		21.9	22.7
140 " " 150	*			*	15.4	15.6	*	18.1	18.5
150 " " 160	*	5.5	5.7	*	14.8	15.0	*	17.9	18.1
160 " " 170	*			*	9.6	9.6	*	12.0	12.2
170 " " 180	*	*	*	*	5.7	5.7	*	8.5	8.5
180 " " 190	*	5.7	5.7	*	*	*	*	6.5	6.5
190 " " 200	*			*	4.7	4.7	*	8.0	8.0
200 and over	*	24.2	24.4	*	25.3	25.3	*	49.5	49.6
Total	54.7	102.5	157.2	66.9	531.4	598.3	121.6	633.9	755.5
- dollars -									
Median earnings	21	108	68	21	82	76	21	85	75
Mean earnings	36	131	98	31	90	83	34	97	87

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TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB,
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1978 (a) – continued

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL									
– '000 –									
Weekly earnings (\$) –									
Under 20	27.9	12.7	40.6	32.4	39.9	72.3	60.3	52.5	112.9
20 and under 40	14.1	17.7	31.8	20.8	65.6	86.4	34.9	83.3	118.2
40 " " 60	12.0	17.1	29.0	10.0	73.2	83.2	22.0	90.3	112.2
60 " " 80	54.2	19.8	74.1	42.6	98.2	140.9	96.9	118.1	214.9
80 " " 100	56.0	28.9	84.9	68.1	93.2	161.3	124.1	122.1	246.2
100 " " 110	32.9	32.7	65.6	37.5	70.7	108.2	70.4	103.4	173.8
110 " " 120	24.4	39.1	63.5	24.5	63.6	88.0	48.9	102.6	151.5
120 " " 130	24.6	65.5	90.1	20.1	95.6	115.7	44.7	161.1	205.8
130 " " 140	19.9	93.5	113.5	14.1	118.5	132.6	34.0	212.1	246.1
140 " " 150	10.5	135.0	145.5	6.2	117.7	123.9	16.8	252.7	269.4
150 " " 160	12.0	204.4	216.4	5.5	128.4	133.9	17.5	332.8	350.4
160 " " 170	6.7	213.9	220.6	5.5	128.4	131.3	9.6	342.2	351.9
170 " " 180	5.4	195.3	200.7		85.8	86.9	6.5	281.1	287.6
180 " " 190	7.3	206.3	209.2	5.5	74.8	76.2	*	281.1	285.4
190 " " 200		181.2	185.5		60.1	61.4	5.7	241.3	246.9
200 " " 210	5.1	220.0	222.0	5.0	61.1	61.3	4.7	281.1	283.2
210 " " 220		142.4	143.7		37.7	37.8		180.1	181.4
220 " " 230		118.8	119.7		27.5	27.8		146.3	147.4
230 " " 240		102.9	104.1		22.6	22.7		125.5	126.8
240 " " 250	*	91.7	92.1	5.0	16.5	16.5	4.6	108.2	108.7
250 " " 260	*	96.8	97.4		18.1	18.1		114.9	115.4
260 " " 280	*	124.6	125.1		20.4	20.6		145.0	145.7
280 " " 300	*	101.1	101.3		12.7	12.8	4.6	113.7	114.1
300 " " 320	*	88.1	88.3	5.0	8.5	9.0		96.6	97.2
320 " " 340	*	50.8	51.2		6.0	6.0		56.7	57.2
340 " " 360	*	39.3	39.3		5.4	5.8		41.9	42.2
360 " " 380	*	36.6	37.3	5.0	6.0	6.5	*	39.4	40.2
380 " " 400	*	30.0	30.1				*	32.6	33.1
400 " " 450	*	39.0	39.1				*	42.4	42.6
450 " " 500	*	20.0	20.1				*	22.7	23.2
500 " " 550	*	18.6	18.8				*	21.9	22.6
550 and over	*	41.3	41.8		5.0	5.3	*	46.4	47.1
Total	317.0	2,825.2	3,142.2	292.4	1,567.0	1,859.3	609.3	4,392.2	5,001.5
– dollars –									
Median earnings	98	197	189	92	146	136	95	178	169
Mean earnings	99	216	204	89	145	136	94	190	179

(a) Since part-time employees are defined as those who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during the survey week, these figures may include some school teachers, academic staff in universities, aircrew, etc.

TABLE 5. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS PAID FOR, AUGUST 1978

Hours paid for -									
	1-19	20-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total
MALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	33.4	*		*	*	*	*	*	40.6
20 and under 40	23.7	*	5.4	*	*	*	*	4.9	31.8
40 " " 60	13.2	*		5.9	6.1	5.2	*		29.0
60 " " 80	8.2	5.1			43.7				74.1
80 " " 100	4.6	7.6		9.1	48.7	5.1	5.2	8.4	84.9
100 " " 110		7.2	5.0	7.7	33.2	5.7	5.0	6.5	65.6
110 " " 120	4.7	7.5	6.5	9.3	37.2			*	63.5
120 " " 130				11.4	58.7	*	7.5	4.5	90.1
130 " " 140		5.5	7.2	14.0	76.2	7.4		5.1	113.5
140 " " 150				14.8	104.9	6.5	5.1	6.5	145.5
150 " " 160	4.8	6.7	6.4	23.2	154.2	11.9	7.7	11.7	216.4
160 " " 170				26.6	155.8	13.5	9.9	8.1	220.6
170 " " 180		6.9	5.1	28.1	126.5	17.9	11.3	9.6	200.7
180 " " 190				31.1	132.6	16.4	12.7	9.3	209.2
190 " " 200		4.8	5.3	27.9	108.9	15.5	13.4	14.3	185.5
200 " " 210	4.9	*		40.1	112.2	21.5	18.8	22.1	222.0
210 " " 220		*	7.4	34.3	66.6	8.9	14.2	13.6	143.7
220 " " 230				25.2	48.3	13.6	12.6	14.2	119.7
230 " " 240				23.3	41.0	9.5	10.4	15.2	104.1
240 " " 250				23.5	30.0	8.5	11.8	15.2	92.1
250 " " 260	5.2	5.4	8.2	19.9	32.6	11.8	13.6	16.4	97.4
260 " " 280				39.5	32.9	9.9	15.2	19.7	125.1
280 " " 300	*		6.3	24.6	29.4	10.4	12.4	19.4	101.3
300 " " 320	*			22.5	22.4	9.1	9.9	19.6	88.3
320 " " 340	*			14.6	12.4	5.7	*	11.0	51.2
340 " " 360	*	5.4		9.7	8.7	8.3	4.7	10.8	39.3
360 " " 380	*		6.0	8.9	7.4		*	11.6	37.3
380 " " 400	*			7.3	5.0	*	4.6	9.9	30.1
400 and over	*			17.1	17.4	8.6	11.7	60.7	119.7
Total	106.1	68.9	68.8	521.2	1,557.3	238.8	227.3	354.0	3,142.2
- dollars -									
Median earnings	37	143	186	213	174	204	221	251	189
Mean earnings	71	157	195	225	183	220	237	284	204
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (\$) -									
Under 20	67.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	72.3
20 and under 40	81.5	*	*	*	4.6	*	*	*	86.4
40 " " 60	66.2	7.4	5.6	*		*		*	83.2
60 " " 80	72.1	19.8		11.3	26.8	7.6	4.7		140.9
80 " " 100	32.0	48.1	6.5	19.3	48.2			5.2	161.3
100 " " 110	11.1	30.0	9.5	16.4	36.4	5.0			108.2
110 " " 120	5.5	15.4	9.3	14.0	39.4				88.0
120 " " 130	5.6	15.0	10.5	20.4	58.2	6.1	6.7	5.2	115.7
130 " " 140		10.1	12.2	22.8	80.4				132.6
140 " " 150	4.7	6.7	11.5	21.1	73.1	6.7			123.9
150 " " 160		5.6	10.0	36.9	68.9	4.6			133.9
160 " " 170		6.0	*	48.8	63.8	5.0	6.6	7.5	131.3
170 " " 180	4.9		4.5	33.4	36.7				86.9
180 " " 190			*	32.8	31.3	5.7			76.2
190 " " 200		4.9	5.1	21.1	25.0		5.2	6.5	61.4
200 " " 210	*		4.5	21.0	24.7	7.2			61.3
210 " " 220	*	5.2	*	15.2	11.3		*		37.8
220 " " 230	*			9.4	9.7	5.1	*	5.6	27.8
230 " " 240	*	4.7	5.9	10.0	6.9		*		22.7
240 " " 250	*			5.9	4.6			*	16.5
250 " " 260	*			5.5	6.9			*	18.1
260 " " 280	*	*	*	7.3	6.0	5.3	4.7	*	20.6
280 and over	*	*	5.3	11.2	9.3			19.9	52.3
Total	354.8	183.4	115.7	386.4	672.3	60.1	31.0	55.6	1,859.3
- dollars -									
Median earnings	49	105	142	166	146	156	170	211	136
Mean earnings	55	113	156	168	150	161	176	260	136

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1978

MALES

	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	
Weekly earnings (\$) –								
Under 60	9.7	*	10.9	*	*	40.4	*	
60 and under 80	6.2	*	20.3	*	5.3	24.6	7.3	
80 " " 100	8.6		19.3	*	11.1	24.7		
100 " " 110	4.8	5.3	15.5	6.3	6.9	17.6	5.0	
110 " " 120	4.8		17.8		6.8	12.9		
120 " " 130	8.7		22.2		9.3	20.3		
130 " " 140	7.3		39.9		8.7	19.3		
140 " " 150	5.0	*	48.6	5.0	13.4	31.5	8.9	
150 " " 160	8.5		71.3		6.8	18.0	39.5	15.4
160 " " 170	4.8		65.3		11.6	20.0	48.3	18.1
170 " " 180	5.7		59.2		8.5	20.8	39.4	15.8
180 " " 190	6.9	5.1	68.2	8.0	23.9	38.9	12.5	
190 " " 200			53.3	7.8	23.5	30.3	16.2	
200 " " 210			55.8	6.3	34.3	40.4	19.2	
210 " " 220			33.7	6.3	23.0	17.8	10.5	
220 " " 230	5.0	4.7	30.3	*	13.9	17.4	9.9	
230 " " 240			29.2	4.6	10.5	12.9	7.6	
240 " " 250			21.5	7.7	8.6	13.7	8.4	
250 " " 260			25.2		9.0	13.0	10.2	
260 " " 280	*	6.7	26.1	5.5	12.1	14.0	8.5	
280 " " 300	4.6		25.2	7.4	6.0	11.4	7.6	
300 " " 320			21.8	7.1	10.7	6.9		
320 " " 340			10.8	*	*	*		
340 " " 400			6.4	22.5	6.7	5.3	12.2	9.5
400 and over	*	8.9	2.24	7.0		17.6	11.0	
Total	98.3	68.0	836.2	105.8	311.6	572.3	227.1	
– dollars –								
Median earnings	139	248	184	197	193	172	199	
Mean earnings	148	275	198	217	199	180	217	
Weekly earnings (\$) –								
Under 60	*	6.4	*	13.9	13.3	101.4		
60 and under 80	*		*				6.8	5.0
80 " " 100	*	5.1	4.5		6.3	84.9		
100 " " 110	5.2	4.9	5.8	7.4	7.1	65.6		
110 " " 120		5.4				5.1	63.5	
120 " " 130		6.5				7.0	90.1	
130 " " 140		5.5				6.3	113.5	
140 " " 150	6.7	6.5	6.7	11.6	4.5	145.5		
150 " " 160		9.3	13.4	15.7	8.5	216.4		
160 " " 170		7.8	14.2	13.6	6.5	220.6		
170 " " 180		9.1	12.9	13.4	5.3	200.7		
180 " " 190	9.9	10.5	12.0	12.5	7.7	209.2		
190 " " 200		6.5	9.9	12.3	5.7	185.5		
200 " " 210		8.4	12.7	9.7	5.9	222.0		
210 " " 220		8.0	9.2	8.5	4.5	143.7		
220 " " 230	5.7	9.3	8.5	17.0	6.3	119.7		
230 " " 240		8.7	7.0	12.8		104.1		
240 " " 250		8.0	5.8	12.4		92.1		
250 " " 260		8.5	7.0	13.7		97.4		
260 " " 280	5.7	10.3	12.4	22.8	8.1	125.1		
280 " " 300		7.3	7.7	17.3	4.7	101.3		
300 " " 320		7.4	7.0	15.6		88.3		
320 " " 340		4.7	4.7	12.7		51.2		
340 " " 400	5.2	10.6	10.0	21.4		106.7		
400 and over		11.9	13.4	20.2	*		119.7	
Total	100.9	196.7	193.7	323.8	107.8	3,142.2		
– dollars –								
Median earnings	190	208	205	222	165	189		
Mean earnings	203	225	231	237	166	204		

(a) Excludes defence forces.

TABLE 6. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1978 – continued

FEMALES					
	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance insurance, real estate, etc.
– '000 –					
Weekly earnings (\$) – Under 60	11.7	83.7	}	}	14.0
60 and under 80	12.0	44.5			14.7
80 " " 100	22.0	50.7	}	}	21.0
100 " " 110	17.8	26.4			14.5
110 " " 120	21.2	17.9	}	}	11.1
120 " " 130	33.1	21.0			13.4
130 " " 140	53.0	20.5	}	}	11.1
140 " " 150	25.6	34.3			11.8
150 " " 160	23.9	34.6	}	}	17.3
160 " " 170	22.7	27.2			21.5
170 " " 180	16.5	14.4	}	}	13.7
180 " " 190	14.5	10.9			14.9
190 " " 200	7.8	6.0	}	}	8.9
200 and over	15.5	19.6			18.4
Total	297.1	411.8	35.7	28.9	206.2
– dollars –					
Median earnings	136	110	162	151	143
Mean earnings	138	112	166	146	140
	Public administration and defence (a)	Community services	Entertainment, recreation, etc.	Other (b)	Total
– '000 –					
Weekly earnings (\$) – Under 60	5.4	54.5	57.2	10.8	242.0
60 and under 80	*	35.8	22.9	5.2	140.9
80 " " 100	5.4	36.4	17.8	}	161.3
100 " " 110	5.0	24.3	11.9		108.2
110 " " 120	*	21.8	7.2	}	88.0
120 " " 130	4.7	28.9	8.2		115.7
130 " " 140	*	26.9	10.1	}	132.6
140 " " 150	5.3	32.0	8.4		123.9
150 " " 160	6.3	32.3	9.2	}	133.9
160 " " 170	9.6	33.7	7.4		131.3
170 " " 180	5.8	23.2	}	}	86.9
180 " " 190	6.8	21.4			76.2
190 " " 200	4.8	24.9	*	*	61.4
200 and over	18.1	161.9	8.0	4.5	257.0
Total	88.6	557.9	177.5	55.6	1,859.3
– dollars –					
Median earnings	161	156	90	123	136
Mean earnings	159	161	96	119	136

(a) Excludes defence forces. (b) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

TABLE 7. MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER AREAS, AUGUST 1978

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State	Males				Females			
	Full-time		Part-time		Full-time		Part-time	
	Capital city	Other areas	Capital city	Other areas	Capital city	Other areas	Capital city	Other areas
N.S.W.	220	202	108	117	168	154	98	84
Vic.	214	192	89	117	163	159	83	72
Qld	209	202	110	85	158	152	88	70
S.A.	202	(a)184	77	(a)72	164	147	84	75
W.A.	209	218	91	*	161	157	70	70
Tas.	207	191	*	77	152	145	72	74

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1978

	Males				Females			
	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job	Weekly earnings in second job			Mean weekly earnings in second job
	Under \$30	Over \$30	Total		Under \$30	Over \$30	Total	
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- \$ -
Weekly earnings in main job (\$) -								
Under 140	*	7.9	12.0	52	10.3	7.4	17.7	34
140 and under 160	5.3	*	6.6	50	*	6.1	10.2	40
160 " " 180		4.5	5.9	58				
180 " " 200		4.8	6.3	54				
200 " " 220		*	5.6	54				
220 and over	4.7	10.9	15.6	52				
Total	15.3	36.7	52.0	53	14.4	13.5	27.9	36

- dollars -

Median earnings in main job	178	185	184	..	73	126	106	..
Mean earnings in main job	185	195	192	..	92	131	111	..

TABLE 9. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS (a), HOURS WORKED IN MAIN JOB AND HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1978

<i>Hours worked in second job</i>	<i>Hours worked in main job</i>						<i>Total</i>		
	<i>Under 35</i>			<i>35 and over</i>					
	<i>Number of employees ('000)</i>	<i>Median earnings (\$)</i>	<i>Mean earnings (\$)</i>	<i>Number of employees ('000)</i>	<i>Median earnings (\$)</i>	<i>Mean earnings (\$)</i>	<i>Number of employees ('000)</i>	<i>Median earnings (\$)</i>	<i>Mean earnings (\$)</i>
MALES									
Under 5	*	*	*	9.8	237	248	12.5	232	239
5 and over	4.6	182	165	34.7	252	259	39.5	243	248
Total	7.1	160	165	44.5	251	256	52.0	241	245
FEMALES									
Under 5	6.1	49	68	*	*	*	10.0	101	121
5 and over	7.3	112	119	10.7	199	191	18.0	172	162
Total	13.4	88	96	14.5	206	195	27.9	161	147

(a) Includes earnings in main job whether employee actually worked or was on paid leave at any time during survey week.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED IN A SECOND JOB : WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED IN SECOND JOB, AUGUST 1978

	<i>Hours worked in second job</i>					
	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>Under 5</i>	<i>5 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Under 5</i>	<i>5 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Weekly earnings in second job (\$) –</i>						
Under 30	9.2	6.1	15.3	8.2	6.2	14.4
30 and over	*	33.4	36.7	*	11.7	13.5
Total	12.5	39.5	52.0	10.0	18.0	27.9
<i>– dollars –</i>						
Median earnings	22	54	46	15	39	29
Mean earnings	28	61	53	19	46	36

TABLE 11. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND AGE, AUGUST 1978

	Age group (years)											
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and above	Total
MALES												
- '000 -												
Weekly earnings (\$) -												
Under 110	144.4	19.7	11.5	9.7	7.0	5.1	6.5	5.9	5.6	*		219.3
110 and under 120	23.3	14.5	4.5	6.8	*	6.3	*	7.0	*	5.5	5.8	58.6
120 " " 130	23.0	20.6	7.0	5.3	7.4	6.0	9.1	5.2	5.7			84.6
130 " " 140	20.1	27.1	11.1	8.9	6.8	9.1	7.7	6.7	10.7			109.4
140 " " 150	10.6	30.9	20.8	11.8	11.2	11.3	12.6	13.1	9.6	6.7		140.8
150 " " 160	12.3	47.6	23.9	20.8	17.9	15.6	22.9	18.5	18.8	10.7		210.5
160 " " 170	6.5	41.4	28.8	23.0	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.7	21.1	12.9		215.9
170 " " 180	5.4	36.8	30.7	26.7	19.0	15.7	16.4	18.0	16.3	9.5	4.6	195.9
180 " " 190	*	32.2	34.4	26.0	22.5	19.6	20.5	20.2	16.1	9.5		204.3
190 " " 200	4.7	26.2	32.7	26.7	17.6	16.7	16.1	21.4	12.2	9.2		183.7
200 " " 210		30.3	35.6	33.7	26.3	22.0	21.6	21.6	16.2	7.1		218.4
210 " " 220	5.1	19.0	29.0	24.2	17.0	15.7	8.9	12.5	8.2	5.8		141.6
220 " " 230		15.9	22.9	19.8	13.3	14.0	9.2	10.1	7.8	7.8		117.6
230 " " 240		12.0	18.4	15.2	12.6	9.7	10.2	12.4	7.9			103.7
240 " " 250	*	7.2	19.8	16.7	13.1	8.5	10.6	8.4	4.7	*		91.5
250 " " 260	*	7.6	17.4	20.8	12.0	12.0	11.3	7.7	6.2			97.7
260 " " 280	*	6.9	24.2	22.7	18.5	12.3	12.3	13.2	8.4	5.9		123.3
280 " " 300	*	6.3	16.1	17.4	17.0	13.6	10.1	10.5	7.1	4.6	4.6	101.9
300 " " 320	*	5.1	14.2	21.2	16.2	10.6	8.2	6.8	6.0			88.5
320 " " 340	*		6.9	10.4	7.3	9.0	5.1	5.8	*			51.9
340 " " 360	*		8.9	8.5	8.1	*	6.9	*	*			38.9
360 " " 380	*	4.5		7.5	6.0	5.3	5.4			5.7		36.9
380 " " 400	*		*	5.0	7.4	*	*	7.1	4.9			30.7
400 " " 500	*		7.3	9.6	10.1	6.9	8.5	6.6	5.6			59.3
500 and over	*	5.8	4.8	7.1	9.2	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.1	*	*	60.4
Total	262.3	417.5	434.4	399.9	322.7	270.4	273.4	266.9	207.0	114.5	16.0	2,985.0
- dollars -												
Median earnings	106	172	203	212	214	208	201	200	193	184	166	193
Mean earnings	113	183	217	232	239	232	228	224	221	209	200	210
FEMALES												
- '000 -												
Weekly earnings (\$) -											(a)	
Under 120	171.1	30.8	9.5	8.4	12.0	9.1	9.5	7.3	5.7			266.6
120 and under 130	18.5	22.7	7.1	6.8	5.3	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.3	4.5		87.1
130 " " 140	13.3	31.0	12.3	9.1	13.1	10.0	10.6	7.4	6.6	4.7		112.9
140 " " 150	6.0	35.0	11.2	8.1	9.5	10.3	9.0	9.9	5.6			107.9
150 " " 160	5.4	37.8	14.6	9.2	11.6	12.1	10.5	9.2	5.3	5.2		118.1
160 " " 170		37.9	24.2	12.9	7.9	8.6	10.6	7.7	5.3			120.3
170 " " 180	6.1	22.7	16.7	9.4	7.5	6.3	7.4	5.5	6.5			82.1
180 " " 190		14.8	18.9	7.1	8.0	7.0	5.2	5.5				71.9
190 " " 210		27.6	21.4	17.0	10.6	9.9	9.0	8.8	*	5.7		110.2
210 and over	5.0	35.5	43.2	25.9	20.2	15.6	17.7	12.4	6.2			183.8
Total	225.5	295.9	179.1	113.8	105.7	96.3	97.2	80.7	46.8	20.0		1,261.1
- dollars -												
Median earnings	101	158	176	173	162	159	161	160	157	154		155
Mean earnings	107	166	187	183	173	173	173	174	171	164		162

(a) Aged 60 years and over.

TABLE 12. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS AND BIRTHPLACE, AUGUST 1978

	Australia	Main English- speaking countries (a)	Germany, Federal Republic of	Greece	Italy	Yugoslavia	Other	Total			
MALES											
— '000 —											
Weekly earnings (\$) — Under 100	138.6	14.2	7.5	*	*	*	*	161.8			
100 and under 110	46.2	6.9		5.7	*	5.1	*	6.1	57.4		
110 " " 120	47.1	4.5			*		*		58.6		
120 " " 130	68.2	6.3			*		*		84.6		
130 " " 140	80.0	7.6			6.4		5.5		9.5	109.4	
140 " " 150	97.8	13.1			6.4		8.7		12.0	140.8	
150 " " 160	142.4	21.0			6.2		11.3		5.6	22.8	210.5
160 " " 170	143.5	23.4			5.5		12.3		5.0	23.8	215.9
170 " " 180	134.3	25.6			*		7.5		*	19.4	195.9
180 " " 190	135.1	24.8			5.5		6.5		7.2	23.3	204.3
190 " " 200	128.6	24.1	*		5.8		8.0		18.0	183.7	
200 " " 210	155.2	30.6	5.3	5.5	18.2	218.4					
210 " " 220	102.4	17.2		5.9	5.5	12.5		141.6			
220 " " 230	86.0	15.9		5.9	5.5	9.1		117.6			
230 " " 240	73.8	15.4		*	*	8.6		103.7			
240 " " 250	66.5	12.9		*	*	7.0		91.5			
250 " " 260	69.8	14.1		5.1	4.7	*		8.4	97.7		
260 and over	432.5	93.7		7.6	8.3	6.5		39.2	591.8		
Total	2,148.1	371.3		28.7	43.7	89.0		56.9	247.3	2,985.0	
— dollars —											
Median earnings	193	205		208	171	170	184	189	193		
Mean earnings	209	228	233	183	185	194	207	210			
FEMALES											
— '000 —											
Weekly earnings (\$) — Under 100	121.7	13.5	*	*	*	*	6.3	145.3			
100 and under 110	47.8	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	60.7			
110 " " 120	42.4	5.1	*	4.5	7.4	5.2	6.3	60.6			
120 " " 130	57.4	10.2	*		6.5	6.6	8.5	87.1			
130 " " 140	66.4	13.1	*		4.6	7.8	6.2	12.2	112.9		
140 " " 150	74.2	11.1	*			7.0	6.2	10.4	107.9		
150 " " 160	85.1	14.6	5.7			4.6	*	9.8	118.1		
160 " " 170	93.0	14.2				*	*	8.7	120.3		
170 " " 180	56.0	12.4				*	*	8.1	82.1		
180 and over	275.8	52.0				*	*	5.0	28.8	365.9	
Total	919.8	151.2				9.8	19.9	30.2	26.9	103.3	1,261.0
— dollars —											
Median earnings	156	162		156		137	135	139	154	155	
Mean earnings	162	173		166		143	137	151	163	162	

(a) Includes U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

NOTE. See page 2 paragraph 6(i) and Technical Note, paragraph 5, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 13. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1978

MALES

	<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>
- '000 -							
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>							
Under 100	19.7	*	40.5	*	16.5	48.5	6.2
100 and under 110	4.6	*	14.6		5.8	15.5	*
110 " " 120	4.8	*	17.0	5.8	6.3	12.2	
120 " " 130	7.9	*	21.4		9.1	20.2	6.0
130 " " 140	7.0	*	39.3	5.0	8.7	18.7	7.4
140 " " 150	5.0		48.1		13.0	31.3	8.3
150 " " 160	8.5		70.8	6.8	17.9	38.7	15.4
160 " " 170	4.6	5.4	64.8	11.6	19.8	48.1	18.1
170 " " 180	5.4		58.4	8.5	20.6	39.1	15.3
180 " " 190	6.7	4.5	68.1	8.0	23.9	38.5	12.4
190 " " 200			52.4	7.8	23.5	29.8	15.5
200 " " 210	4.7	4.6	55.8	6.3	34.3	40.2	19.0
210 " " 220		*	33.4	6.3	22.9	17.8	10.5
220 " " 230	4.6	4.7	30.2	*	13.9	17.4	9.9
230 " " 240		4.5	29.2	4.6	10.5	12.9	7.6
240 " " 250		*	21.5		8.5	13.7	8.4
250 " " 260	*	6.7	25.1	7.7	9.0	13.0	10.2
260 " " 280			25.9	5.5	12.1	13.6	8.2
280 " " 300		5.4	25.1	7.4	5.9	11.4	7.1
300 " " 320		5.8	21.8		7.1	10.7	6.7
320 " " 340	4.6		10.8	*	*	*	*
340 " " 400		6.4	22.5		5.3	12.2	9.1
400 and over	*	8.9	22.0	6.7	7.0	17.6	10.7
Total	90.8	67.6	818.4	104.6	305.0	524.5	217.9
- dollars -							
Median earnings	143	248	185	197	195	177	201
Mean earnings	153	276	201	218	201	192	220

	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.</i>	<i>Public administration and defence (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Total</i>
- '000 -						
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) -</i>						
Under 100	*	7.7		8.5	8.1	163.6
100 and under 110	*	*	6.2		*	57.9
110 " " 120	5.0	4.9		6.2		59.7
120 " " 130		6.5	5.7	4.6	5.7	86.2
130 " " 140		5.4	6.7	6.3	5.7	110.0
140 " " 150	6.5	6.0	6.7	11.3	*	142.6
150 " " 160	9.0	9.3	13.2	15.1	7.7	213.4
160 " " 170	7.8	8.8	13.9	13.2	5.8	217.9
170 " " 180	9.0	9.3	12.7	13.2	5.3	198.0
180 " " 190	9.7	10.1	11.6	12.2	7.1	206.8
190 " " 200	6.5	9.7	12.2	13.3	5.5	182.2
200 " " 210	8.4	12.4	9.2	18.9	5.9	219.7
210 " " 220	8.0	9.2	8.4	15.9		141.6
220 " " 230	5.7	9.0	8.2	15.1	6.3	116.9
230 " " 240		8.2	6.7	11.2	*	101.5
240 " " 250	*	8.0	5.7	12.0		91.1
250 " " 260	*	8.5	7.0	12.4	4.5	95.7
260 " " 280	5.7	9.8	12.4	20.8		121.3
280 " " 300	6.2	7.1	7.7	16.0	5.3	98.9
300 " " 320		7.4	6.7	14.4		86.5
320 " " 340		4.7	4.7	11.9	5.3	50.0
340 " " 400	5.2	10.6	10.0	20.8		105.8
400 and over		11.0	13.4	19.8	*	117.7
Total	99.2	187.4	189.2	293.2	87.1	2,985.0
- dollars -						
Median earnings	191	210	206	225	179	192
Mean earnings	204	229	233	245	187	209

(a) Excludes defence forces.

TABLE 13. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1978 – *continued*

FEMALES					
	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Finance insurance, real estate, etc.</i>
– '000 –					
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) –</i>					
Under 100	18.6	53.0	*		23.3
100 and under 110	13.5	16.1		4.9	10.9
110 " " 120	17.6	12.0	4.8		7.3
120 " " 130	30.1	15.7			11.3
130 " " 140	51.4	18.4			8.8
140 " " 150	24.7	31.2	5.1	5.4	9.8
150 " " 160	22.8	32.6			13.7
160 " " 170	21.4	26.2	6.9		19.4
170 " " 180	15.8	14.2		6.0	12.4
180 " " 190	14.5	10.6	4.8		14.1
190 " " 200	7.6	5.8			8.7
200 and over	14.6	19.0	5.5	4.6	16.8
Total	252.6	254.9	29.1	20.9	156.6
– dollars –					
Median earnings	139	144	168	161	155
Mean earnings	146	143	178	167	153
	<i>Public administration and defence (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Entertainment, recreation, etc.</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
– '000 –					
<i>Weekly earnings (\$) –</i>					
Under 100	6.3	22.8	13.4	6.4	146.8
100 and under 110	6.9	8.5	4.9		61.7
110 " " 120		12.1	4.6	6.2	60.7
120 " " 130	4.6	17.3	*		87.7
130 " " 140	*	18.3	7.6	5.4	113.4
140 " " 150	4.8	25.8	6.7		108.3
150 " " 160	5.9	25.9	8.3	6.1	118.9
160 " " 170	9.4	29.3	7.2		121.8
170 " " 180	5.8	20.7	6.6	4.9	81.1
180 " " 190	6.4	19.4			72.1
190 " " 200	4.5	21.4	*	6.5	56.7
200 and over	17.5	142.5	7.2		231.8
Total	75.3	363.9	72.4	35.4	1,261.1
– dollars –					
Median earnings	166	181	143	149	154
Mean earnings	171	191	143	143	162

(a) Excludes defence forces. (b) Comprises agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction.

TABLE 14. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1978

	Professional and technical, etc.	Adminis- trative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Tradesmen, production- process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings (\$) — Under 80	4.7		*	6.8	13.4	*	50.7	5.2	88.8
80 and under 100	*	5.9	6.3	5.4	9.4	*	46.0	*	74.8
100 " " 110			7.9	6.0	4.8		29.2		57.9
110 " " 120	5.8	*	8.4	*	6.0	6.1	31.5	5.1	59.7
120 " " 130			10.7	7.2	8.9	4.7	42.5	5.4	86.2
130 " " 140	8.5	6.5	8.8	5.3	10.2	9.0	62.4	8.7	110.0
140 " " 150	4.9		13.0	9.5	7.8	10.6	83.3	10.8	142.6
150 " " 160	7.2	5.4	18.8	12.2	15.0	17.9	122.4	14.4	213.4
160 " " 170	9.9	6.8	20.0	12.6	7.7	20.9	128.0	12.0	217.9
170 " " 180	10.4	6.5	22.5	9.4	7.3	24.0	107.1	10.9	198.0
180 " " 190	10.2	8.0	21.8	13.7	4.7	13.0	124.0	11.3	206.8
190 " " 200	14.3	8.8	18.7	14.5	5.7	16.2	95.5	8.6	182.2
200 " " 210	18.5	17.4	25.8	15.0	5.5	17.5	109.9	10.2	219.7
210 " " 220	18.6	10.3	16.1	8.1		10.2	68.4	8.0	141.6
220 " " 230	17.9	8.2	15.1	7.6		8.7	51.8	6.4	116.9
230 " " 240	16.2	9.9	13.1	5.6	6.4	7.6	42.1	6.2	101.5
240 " " 250	16.0	10.7	11.5	6.8		8.6	30.4	4.6	91.1
250 " " 260	17.4	13.9	12.7	4.6	*	6.7	36.0	*	95.7
260 " " 280	36.5	15.6	12.7	5.4		6.8	36.5	6.1	121.3
280 " " 300	24.5	16.9	9.7	4.6	4.5	*	32.8	5.2	98.9
300 " " 320	27.7	17.1	5.3			4.7	22.7		86.5
320 " " 340	20.4	8.3		4.5	*		13.3	6.4	50.0
340 " " 360	12.4	7.1	6.7		*	4.8	9.6	*	38.7
360 " " 380	12.9	6.9			*		9.1	*	37.1
380 " " 400	12.0	6.8			*		6.0	*	30.0
400 " " 450	12.1	10.7			*		7.8		38.2
450 " " 500	6.3	5.5	*		*	*	*	5.0	19.7
500 and over	17.9	14.6	*		*	5.1	12.8		59.8
Total	365.5	229.1	298.9	176.9	120.9	219.6	1,415.4	158.7	2,985.0
— dollars —									
Median earnings	260	256	194	188	150	189	180	185	192
Mean earnings	275	281	202	199	154	210	189	201	209
FEMALES									
— '000 —									
Weekly earnings (\$) — Under 80	4.7	*	23.1	13.5			7.0	12.6	65.6
80 and under 100		*	38.2	17.8		4.5	8.5	10.3	81.1
100 " " 110	7.6				4.9				
110 " " 120	6.1	*	25.9	8.8			11.9	8.4	61.7
120 " " 130	7.6		21.9	5.8		*	16.7	9.5	60.7
130 " " 140	7.3	4.5	30.1	8.3			27.8	11.4	87.7
140 " " 150	9.8		31.1	8.7		6.1	46.4	17.0	113.4
150 " " 160	11.6		36.1	15.4	*		23.5	19.9	108.3
160 " " 170	12.6		51.9	15.3	*	8.1	17.3	16.1	118.9
170 " " 180	9.9	4.6	74.8	7.7	*		9.2	11.8	121.8
180 " " 190	9.8		48.6	5.7	*		7.4	8.1	81.1
190 " " 200	17.0	*	46.4		*	5.0		6.4	72.1
200 " " 210	25.3		27.6	*	*		7.8	4.5	56.7
210 " " 220	19.2	*	19.4		*	*	*		53.9
220 " " 230	16.5	*	11.5		*	*		4.9	33.4
230 " " 240	15.0		6.5	4.8	*	*		*	26.5
240 and over	69.5	4.9			*	*		*	96.2
Total	249.4	18.2	511.7	113.1	5.8	28.6	190.6	143.7	1,261.1
— dollars —									
Median earnings	208	184	160	133	94	158	135	141	154
Mean earnings	215	201	157	132	91	159	137	141	162

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(ii) regarding the interpretation of figures in this table.

TABLE 15. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AGED 20 YEARS AND OVER : MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS, AUGUST 1978

Code no. (a)	Occupation	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
MALES		
001 - 091	Professional, technical and related workers	278
001 - 011	Architects, engineers and surveyors, professional	318
012 - 016	Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists	316
021 - 022	Medical practitioners and dentists	423
023 - 027	Nurses, including probationers or trainees	213
038 - 058	Teachers	287
059 - 060	Clergy and related members of religious orders	112
062 - 065	Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	275
066 - 078	Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	231
100 - 119	Administrative, executive and managerial workers	281
100 - 109	Administrative and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	269
110 - 119	Directors and managers, n.e.c.	281
150 - 155	Clerical workers	210
150	Book-keepers and cashiers	201
152 - 155	Other clerical workers	211
200 - 211	Sales workers	212
200 - 201	Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers	243
202	Commercial travellers and manufacturers agents	217
203 - 211	Salesmen, shop assistants and related workers	202
300 - 337	Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters and related workers	162
300 - 316	Farmers and farm managers	153
317 - 331	Farm workers including farm foremen	159
400 - 414	Miners, quarrymen and related workers	265
400 - 411	Miners, mineral prospectors and quarrymen	270
500 - 531	Workers in transport and communication	212
505 - 507	Drivers and firemen, rail transport	237
508 - 513	Drivers, road transport	200
515 - 520	Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport	227
526 - 528	Postmasters, postmen and messengers	191
600 - 747	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	199
600 - 606	Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	188
607 - 615	Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	173
619 - 623	Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders, and related metal making and treating workers	193
624 - 631	Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers and related workers	230
632 - 649	Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers and related metal workers	203
650 - 659	Electricians and related electrical and electronic workers	219
660 - 664	Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	178
665 - 675	Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinet makers and related workers	193
676 - 677	Painters and decorators	189
678 - 686	Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c.	213
687 - 692	Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders and related workers	214
699 - 707	Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers and related food and drink workers	198
708 - 710	Chemical, sugar and paper production process workers	231
712 - 719	Paper products, rubber, plastic and production-process workers, n.e.c.	184
720	Packers, wrappers, labellers	176
721 - 727	Stationary engine, excavating and lifting equipment operators	207
728 - 730	Storemen and freight handlers	183
731 - 743	Labourers, n.e.c.	177
800 - 823	Service, sport and recreation workers	206
800 - 802	Fire brigade, police and other protective service workers	248
803 - 809	Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	214
810 - 811	Waiters, bartenders	174
812 - 813	Caretakers, cleaners, buildings	165
819 - 823	Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	187

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TABLE 15. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES AGED 20 YEARS AND OVER : MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN
MAIN JOB, BY PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS, AUGUST 1978 – *continued*

Code no. (a)	Occupation	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
FEMALES		
001 – 091	Professional, technical and related workers	222
023 – 027	Nurses, including probationers or trainees	203
028 – 037	Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	220
038 – 058	Teachers	239
066 – 078	Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	178
100 – 119	Administrative, executive and managerial workers	201
110 – 119	Directors and managers, n.e.c.	199
150 – 155	Clerical workers	170
150	Book-keepers and cashiers	168
151	Stenographers and typists	171
152 – 155	Other clerical workers	170
200 – 211	Sales workers	154
203 – 211	Saleswomen, shop assistants and related workers	155
500 – 531	Workers in transport and communication	168
521 – 525	Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators	171
600 – 747	Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	142
600 – 606	Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	143
607 – 615	Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	137
632 – 649	Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers and related metal workers	150
660 – 664	Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	139
699 – 707	Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers, and related food and drink workers	137
712 – 719	Paper products, rubber, plastic and production process workers, n.e.c.	140
720	Packers, wrappers, labellers	142
800 – 823	Service, sport and recreation workers	150
803 – 809	Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	148
810 – 811	Waitresses and bartenders	146
812 – 813	Caretakers, cleaners, buildings	145
815	Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	135
819 – 823	Service, sport, recreation workers, n.e.c.	165

(a) According to the classification of occupations used for the 1976 Population Census.

NOTE. Care should be exercised in interpreting the estimates in this table, for the following reasons: (a) The estimates relate only to employees aged 20 years and over. Employers and self-employed persons are therefore excluded. (b) Because particulars of educational qualifications were not obtained in the survey the information on occupations cannot be checked, and for certain groups, especially Professional, Technical and Related Workers (001 – 091), may be subject to misreporting. (c) Some occupation groups shown cover a variety of activities. (d) The estimates are subject to sampling variability. See Technical Note, paragraph 5.

TABLE 16. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES : NUMBER, MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS
BIRTHPLACE AND OCCUPATION, AUGUST 1978

Occupation	Males			Females		
	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Per cent of total	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Professional, technical, etc.	268.0	12.5	272	197.1	21.4	213
Administrative, executive and managerial	169.6	7.9	282	13.0	1.4	205
Clerical	243.8	11.3	201	405.4	44.1	154
Sales	137.2	6.4	197	91.9	10.0	132
Farm workers, etc.	108.2	5.0	153	5.1	0.6	92
Transport and communication	166.0	7.7	210	23.5	2.6	160
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	946.4	44.1	187	90.7	9.9	133
Service, sport and recreation	108.9	5.1	206	93.2	10.1	138
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,148.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>919.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>162</i>
BORN IN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (b)						
Professional, technical, etc.	58.8	15.8	296	31.3	20.7	224
Administrative, executive and managerial	36.5	9.8	288	*	*	*
Clerical	26.3	7.1	216	61.7	40.8	171
Sales	25.3	6.8	209	13.1	8.7	134
Farm workers, etc.	6.6	1.8	150	*	*	*
Transport and communication	23.8	6.4	221	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	174.7	47.1	202	20.2	13.4	146
Service, sport and recreation	19.1	5.1	207	17.8	11.8	142
<i>Total</i>	<i>371.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>151.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>173</i>
BORN IN OTHER COUNTRIES						
<i>Germany, Federal Republic of –</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	15.6	54.3	226	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>232</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>166</i>
<i>Greece –</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	29.3	66.9	178	13.8	69.5	141
<i>Total</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>143</i>
<i>Italy –</i>						
Clerical	*	*	*	4.6	15.1	136
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	65.3	73.4	178	17.3	57.2	136
Transport and Communication	5.7	6.4	183	*	*	*
Service, sport and recreation	6.1	6.9	162	5.7	18.8	133
<i>Total</i>	<i>89.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>137</i>
<i>Yugoslavia –</i>						
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	48.9	85.9	193	18.3	68.2	148
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	*	4.6	17.2	158
<i>Total</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>151</i>
<i>Other countries –</i>						
Professional, technical, etc.	30.0	12.1	272	17.1	16.6	222
Administrative, executive and managerial	14.3	5.8	243	*	*	*
Clerical	22.3	9.0	192	32.5	31.4	166
Sales	8.7	3.5	209	*	*	*
Transport and communication	17.8	7.2	206	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	135.3	54.7	193	29.3	28.3	135
Service, sport and recreation	15.8	6.4	185	17.3	16.8	152
<i>Total</i>	<i>247.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>103.3</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>163</i>
TOTAL						
Professional, technical, etc.	365.5	12.2	275	249.4	19.8	215
Administrative, executive and managerial	229.1	7.7	281	18.2	1.4	201
Clerical	298.9	10.0	202	511.7	40.6	157
Sales	176.9	5.9	199	113.1	9.0	132
Farm workers, etc.	120.9	4.0	154	5.8	0.5	91
Transport and communication	219.6	7.4	210	28.6	2.3	159
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	1,415.4	47.4	189	190.6	15.1	137
Service, sport and recreation	158.7	5.3	201	143.7	11.4	141
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,985.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>1,261.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>162</i>

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen. (b) Includes U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(i) and Technical Note, paragraph 5, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 17. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1978

		Period of arrival in Australia			
		Before 1958	1958 - 1967	1968 - 1972	1973 - Aug. 1978
MALES					
- '000 -					
Weekly earnings (\$) -					
Under 100			10.2	6.7	*
100 and under 110		6.7	4.8		
110 " " 120			*	9.5	6.3
120 " " 130		4.8	5.2		
130 " " 140		8.7	9.0	6.1	5.7
140 " " 150		14.4	12.9	10.0	5.7
150 " " 160		21.4	21.1	14.3	11.3
160 " " 170		27.9	22.9	13.2	8.4
170 " " 180		17.5	21.4	14.0	8.6
180 " " 190		22.4	21.0	15.9	10.0
190 " " 200		19.7	17.0	11.6	6.8
200 " " 210		26.7	15.3	14.8	6.5
210 " " 220		12.5	13.2	8.3	5.1
220 " " 230		8.9	10.6	7.5	4.5
230 " " 240		11.0	9.3	6.0	*
240 " " 250		9.2	8.3	*	
250 " " 260		10.3	7.6	6.1	8.0
260 " " 280		13.6	8.7	5.2	4.7
280 " " 300		11.4	8.0	6.2	*
300 " " 360		15.4	14.0	10.6	8.7
360 and over		16.1	14.1	10.6	9.6
Total		278.9	259.0	180.1	119.0
- dollars -					
Median earnings		198	188	190	190
Mean earnings		218	207	211	217
FEMALES					
- '000 -					
Weekly earnings (\$) -					
Under 100			8.0	9.5	
100 and under 110		4.6	4.6	*	6.0
110 " " 120		5.0	5.4	4.7	*
120 " " 130		6.4	9.4	8.0	5.9
130 " " 140		8.9	15.7	13.3	8.6
140 " " 150		9.9	11.8	8.3	*
150 " " 160		6.4	10.9	7.0	8.6
160 " " 170		6.2	8.8	7.9	*
170 " " 180		5.7	9.9	5.7	4.9
180 " " 220		11.9	14.6	16.0	11.6
220 and over		11.0	12.6	6.4	6.1
Total		75.9	111.8	90.7	62.9
- dollars -					
Median earnings		155	151	147	155
Mean earnings		170	165	155	162

TABLE 18. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1978

EARNINGS IN ALL JOBS, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1978									
Birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia								
	Before 1958			1958 - 1967			1968 - 1972		
	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
MALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	101.3	207	232	118.5	200	222	89.7	203	222
Germany, Federal Republic of	16.8	206	237	7.6	208	217	*	*	*
Greece	13.7	172	185	19.3	169	179	8.1	176	196
Italy	44.6	172	190	32.6	170	183	8.2	167	169
Yugoslavia	7.7	194	209	21.5	185	198	21.1	177	182
Other	94.8	198	218	59.3	189	204	50.1	185	202
Total	278.9	198	218	259.0	188	207	180.1	190	211
FEMALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	25.6	166	177	56.9	159	174	36.7	162	165
Germany, Federal Republic of	5.2	164	173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	*	*	*	11.1	139	145	*	*	*
Italy	11.0	137	139	11.4	135	138	6.0	132	131
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	6.9	144	161	14.4	138	148
Other	28.1	162	180	22.7	157	166	29.2	148	155
Total	75.9	155	170	111.8	151	165	90.7	147	155
1973 - August 1978									
	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)		Number (<i>'000</i>)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)		
MALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	61.8	211	232		371.3	205	228		
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*		28.7	208	233		
Greece	*	*	*		43.7	171	183		
Italy	*	*	*		89.0	170	185		
Yugoslavia	6.6	191	206		56.9	184	194		
Other	43.1	174	194		247.3	189	207		
Total	119.0	190	217		836.9	192	213		
FEMALES									
Main English-speaking countries (a)	32.0	164	175		151.2	162	173		
Germany, Federal Republic of	*	*	*		9.8	156	166		
Greece	*	*	*		19.9	137	143		
Italy	*	*	*		30.2	135	137		
Yugoslavia	*	*	*		26.9	139	151		
Other	23.4	148	151		103.3	154	163		
Total	62.9	155	162		341.2	152	163		

(a) Includes U.K., Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A., and New Zealand.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(i) and Technical Note, paragraph 5, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER, MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, AGE, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1978

MALES						
Age and Birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia					
	Before 1958			1958 - 1967		
	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	26.5	153	152
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	*	*	*	15.9	160	165
Other countries	*	*	*	4.6	159	159
Total	6.6	170	189	47.0	157	157
25 - 34 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	19.7	209	225	23.5	217	231
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	33.0	206	221	27.4	190	208
Other countries	*	*	*	6.7	212	210
Total	56.2	208	226	57.6	204	217
35 - 49 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	26.5	225	249	43.8	222	253
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	52.8	193	210	56.4	184	197
Other countries	7.0	201	229	7.5	189	223
Total	86.3	202	223	107.6	199	222
50 years and over						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	53.5	203	227	24.8	199	232
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	70.5	179	199	17.5	174	189
Other countries	5.8	200	221	4.5	191	194
Total	129.8	189	212	46.8	186	212
	Period of arrival in Australia					
	1968 - 1972			1973 - August 1978		
	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number ('000)	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	16.2	140	150	15.5	168	187
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	6.0	155	163	*	*	*
Other countries	5.7	147	149	7.9	150	153
Total	27.9	145	152	25.4	159	176
25 - 34 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	27.6	213	238	29.1	220	245
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	20.8	190	207	12.0	187	197
Other countries	15.4	183	213	13.7	173	192
Total	63.7	201	222	54.9	203	221
35 - 49 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	36.0	213	251	14.2	233	273
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	21.4	177	184	7.4	176	210
Other countries	15.2	193	208	9.6	188	210
Total	72.6	199	222	31.3	198	239
50 years and over						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	10.0	198	231	*	*	*
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	15.8	188	215	7.4	186	235

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TABLE 19. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES FORN OVERSEAS : NUMBER,
MEDIAN AND MEAN WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB, AGE,
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1978 - *continued*

FEMALES						
Age and Birthplace	Period of arrival in Australia					
	Before 1958			1958 - 1967		
	Number (^{'000})	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (^{'000})	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	21.7	134	149
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	*	*	*	7.8	137	138
Other countries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	*	*	*	33.1	135	145
25 - 34 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	6.0	173	175	9.1	171	192
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	10.2	165	171	9.3	156	174
Other countries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	18.1	171	179	20.7	167	185
35 - 49 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	8.4	163	180	19.0	173	188
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	17.9	142	162	21.4	140	144
Other countries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	29.1	147	169	43.5	151	165
50 years and over						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	10.5	161	176	7.2	170	193
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	15.0	148	155	5.7	144	165
Other countries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	26.6	152	166	14.6	158	178
	Period of arrival in Australia					
	1968 - 1972			1973 - August 1978		
	Number (^{'000})	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)	Number (^{'000})	Median weekly earnings (\$)	Mean weekly earnings (\$)
15 - 24 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	11.2	129	130	12.6	143	147
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	7.2	132	125	*	*	*
Other countries	5.8	138	153	7.0	136	140
Total	24.2	133	134	22.5	138	144
25 - 34 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	9.8	185	198	13.9	182	195
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	8.6	136	152	*	*	*
Other countries	10.5	160	166	7.7	159	164
Total	28.9	166	172	26.1	167	179
35 - 49 years						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	13.7	167	173	5.1	175	188
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	12.9	137	147	*	*	*
Other countries	6.4	139	148	*	*	*
Total	32.9	148	158	13.1	154	164
50 years and over						
Main English-speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Europe (excluding U.K. and Ireland) (b)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	4.7	140	139	*	*	*

(a) Includes United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand. (b) Includes countries in mainland Europe, Scandinavia, islands in the Atlantic Ocean in the vicinity of the European continent, all islands in the Mediterranean Sea, European Turkey and European U.S.S.R.

NOTE. See page 2, paragraph 6(i) and Technical Note, paragraph 5, regarding interpretation of the figures in this table.

Estimates derived from the population survey are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and

5. Means and medians published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Standard errors vary according to the size and distribution of the population for which the mean or median has been obtained. Standard errors of means could generally be expected to be below 7 per cent and of medians below 8 per cent. For populations of 100,000 the standard errors of the mean and median would both be about 1.5 per cent. It is important to note that if an estimate of mean earnings is \$200 and the standard error is 5 per cent, there are about nineteen chances in twenty that the true value is between \$180 and \$220. This should be taken into account when comparing means and medians for different categories of employees.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures. See page 2, paragraph 5.

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